

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

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1. A stroller having a forward end and a rear end and a long axis extending through the forward end and the rear end, the stroller comprising: a plurality of wheels for supporting the stroller including at least one front wheel positioned forward of the stroller's centre of gravity and rear wheels; a frame supported by the wheels having main frame members including (a) front wheel supports for engaging the at least one front wheel, (b) a handle bar for grasping and moving the stroller and (c) rear supports securing and extending upwardly from the rear wheels; a seat supported by the frame and a flexible, elongate cross member extending to act between at least two of the main frame members to control the spacing between the main frame members.

2. The stroller of claim 1 wherein the flexible elongate cross member is substantially inextensible.

3. The stroller of claim 2 wherein the flexible elongate cross member has a capability of limited stretch under loads beyond a selected level to provide a suspension effect.

4. The stroller of claim 1 wherein the flexible elongate cross member is secured in fixed positions on the at least two main frame members between which it extends.

5. The stroller of claim 1 further comprising a mechanism for adjusting the length of the flexible elongate cross member to control the spacing between the at least two main frame members.

6. The stroller of claim 5 wherein the mechanism for adjusting the cable length is operable to adjust the length while the flexible elongate cross member remains extended between the at least two main frame members.

7. The stroller of claim 1 wherein the flexible elongate member is secured to a part connected to a main frame member.

8. The stroller of claim 7 wherein the part includes a mechanism for adjusting the extended length between the at least two main frame members.

5 9. The stroller of claim 8 wherein the mechanism for adjusting the extended length is operable to adjust the length while the flexible elongate cross member remains extended between the at least two main frame members.

10. The stroller of claim 1 further comprising a tension adjustment means for selecting the tension in the flexible elongate member as it extends between the main frame members.

11. The stroller of claim 1 wherein the flexible elongate member is included in an over-center mechanism for providing frame rigidity between the at least two main frame members.

12. The stroller of claim 1 wherein the flexible elongate member acts between the front wheel supports and the rear supports to limit the spacing therebetween.

15 13. A stroller having a forward end and a rear end and a long axis extending through the forward end and the rear end, the stroller comprising: a plurality of wheels for supporting the stroller including at least one front wheel positioned forward of the stroller's centre of gravity, a left rear wheel and a right rear wheel; a frame supported by the wheels including front wheel supports securing and extending rearwardly from the at least one front wheel, a handle bar for grasping and moving the stroller, a left rear support securing and extending upwardly from the left rear wheel and a right rear support securing and extending upwardly from the right rear wheel; a seat supported by the frame; and a relative wheel positioning means for selecting and maintaining the spacing of the at least one front wheel relative to at least one of the left rear wheel and the right rear wheel.

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14. The stroller of claim 13 wherein the stroller includes a front wheel, a left rear wheel and a right rear wheel and the relative wheel positioning means includes a mechanism for adjusting the spacing between the front wheel and each of the left and right rear wheels.

5 15. The stroller of claim 13 wherein the stroller includes right-side front and rear wheels and left-side front and rear wheels, and the relative wheel positioning means includes a mechanism for adjusting the spacing between the right-side front and rear wheels and the left-side front and rear wheels.

10 16. The stroller of claim 13 wherein the relative wheel positioning means is two elongate members each one extending to act between the front wheel supports and one of the rear supports to control the spacing therebetween.

17. The stroller of claim 16 wherein the elongate members are substantially inextensible.

15 18. The stroller of claim 16 further comprising a mechanism for adjusting the length of the elongate member.

19. The stroller of claim 18 wherein the mechanism is operable to adjust the length while the elongate members remain extending between the front wheel supports and the rear wheel supports.

20 20. The stroller of claim 16 wherein the elongate members include a flexible elongate portion.

21. The stroller of claim 18 wherein the elongate members includes a flexible elongate portion.

25 22. A stroller having a forward end and a rear end and a long axis extending through the forward end and the rear end, the stroller comprising: a plurality of wheels for supporting the stroller including at least one front wheel positioned forward of the stroller's centre of gravity, a left rear wheel and a right rear wheel; a frame supported by the wheels including front wheel supports

securing and extending rearwardly from the at least one front wheel, a left rear support securing and extending upwardly from the left rear wheel, a right rear support securing and extending upwardly from the right rear wheel; and a handle bar for grasping and moving the stroller including a gripping portion, the handle bar being connected into the frame by a pivotal connection and the pivotal connection being incorporated into a mechanism for handle height adjustment with respect to the stroller; and a seat supported by the frame.

23. The stroller of claim 22 wherein the mechanism for handle height adjustment includes: a slot on the frame; a pin secured to the handle and slidably engaged in the slot, the pin being slideably moveable in the slot between a first position and a second position to drive the handle against a fixed fulcrum such that the gripping portion of the handle is moved into a higher position when the pin is in the first position and the gripping portion of the handle is in a lower position when the pin is in the second position; and a releasable lock to maintain the pin in the first position or the second position during use.

24. The stroller of claim 23 wherein the slot is formed as an arc and the first position and the second position are the ends of the slot and the lock is a mechanism for driving the pin against the ends of the slot.

25. A stroller having a forward end and a rear end and a long axis extending through the forward end and the rear end, the stroller comprising: a plurality of wheels for supporting the stroller including at least one front wheel positioned forward of the stroller's centre of gravity and rear wheels; a frame supported by the wheels having main frame members including front wheel supports for engaging the at least one front wheel, a handle bar for grasping and moving the stroller and rear wheel supports for engaging the rear wheels; a seat supported by the frame; a connecting bracket on each side of the frame having connected thereto the main frame members and at least two of the main frame members being pivotally moveable at their connection to the connecting brackets and the connecting bracket positioned to permit the at least two main frame members to pivot about the bracket such that the stroller

can be manipulated between an upright position and a folded position; and a locking means for releasably locking the stroller in the upright position.

26. The stroller of claim 25 wherein the front wheel supports are rigidly connected to the connecting brackets, while the handle and rear wheel supports are pivotally connected to the connecting brackets.

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27. The stroller of claim 26 wherein the connecting bracket includes a mechanism for handle height adjustment.

28. The stroller of claim 27 wherein the mechanism for handle height adjustment is incorporated into the handles pivotal connection to the connecting bracket.

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29. The stroller of any of claims 1, 13, 22, or 25 further comprising a drink bottle pocket formed in the forward part of the seat which is accessible by a child positioned in the seat.

30. The stroller of claim 29 wherein the pocket is positioned in the seat in the area between a child passenger's legs.

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31. The stroller of any of claims 1, 13, 22 or 25 further comprising a sunshade and a visor extending from the sunshade including a stiffening member permitting the visor to be set in a stationary in-use position.

32. The stroller of claim 31 wherein the stiffening member is adjustable such that the visor can be moved between the stationary in-use position and a stored position.

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